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SPOTSYLVANIA

Farm Notes Personals and Other Items.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

Belmont, Va., July 4th, 1901. Ere our industrious farmers have cease o enjoy the slight reprieve after harvesting wheat the long-drawn "toot" of the thresher calls them forth to another busy season - threshing and housing wheat. And even after the job of threshing is over they cannot hope for leisure, as the withering clover and the blossoming timothy indicate the near approach of 'hav harvest,' a time always dreaded and especially so now, owing to the

areity of labor. With the thermometer standing at over 100 degrees in the shade we extend a warm welcome to the first July of the new century, only hoping that its opening days are not indicative of those to

Two charming young ladies, Miss Wood of Rappannock, and Miss Armstrong, of Culpeper, are visiting their former schoolmate, Miss Penn Farish, at her home they will visit friends before going to near here.

Miss Flavia Pulliam has returned from Luray, where she has been attending school during the past session. Misses Mattie and Lily Biscoe have re-

urned from a short visit to friends in Madison county. We are glad to say that Mr. Altman is

again out, after a very protracted illness. Mrs. Snowden Hitt, of Georgia, who has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood, has left for Pennsylvania to oin her husband. Mr. R. E. Loving, of Johns Hopkins

Iniversity, is visiting at the home of Mr. Mr. Haws Powell, of Louisa C. H., a

ormer resident of this neighborhood, has een visiting a few of his friends around Dr. B. F. Graves has returned from

Richmond, where he took examination

before the Virginia Medical Board. He

has not as yet been apprised of the results, but we hope they will be highly satisfactory. The Spotsyvania Telephone Co, have nearly completed their line to Belmont. It will connect with the Louisa line at

Dr. J. S. Pulliam's. This line will be of tian church, filled the pulpit of that nestimable advantage to this neighborhood, as it will place Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania C. H. in communication by phone, and will necessarily save much e. labor and expense. We were sorry to hear that our neigh-

bor, Mr. R. L. Biscoe, accidentally lost a finger by being cut by a mower blade, and we hope he will soon be all right. "KRUFU.

List of Writings

admitted to record in the Clerk's office of the County court of Spotsylvania county nce the June term of said court, 1901: F. W. Coleman, trustee, to A. B. Carnohan, deed for land.

A. B. Carnohan to F. W. Coleman, trustee, deed of trust on land. Memorandum of lis pendens filed and

recorded against property of John L. alias John Russell. C. W. Colbert and wife to Laurie Lewis, deed for land.

R. E. Nelson and others to J. N. Walker, release deed on personalty. Frazier Dickinson and wife to L. J.

Graves, trustee, deed of trust on land. Huldah Logan to Richard Willis, deed for land. The U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. to

Lee J. Graves, power of attorney. W. T. Brumley and wife to R. H. Brumley, deed for land. R. H. Brumley to T. A. Harris, trustee,

deed of trust on land. H. C. and W. S. Burton, with J. P. H. Crismond, trustee, account sale of

land, etc. J. P. H. Crismond, trustee, to John Haydon, deed for land.

George Willis and wife to John Hartman, trustee, deed of trust on land. George Taylor and wife to Solan Taylor, deed for land.

W. E. Brooks to W. B. Tyler, lieu on a Alice H. Hopkins and others to J. P. H.

Crismond, power of attorney. Alice H. Hopkins and husband, assignee of Lucie S. Horford, to George and Solan Taylor, release deed for land. Solan Taylor to W. D. Carter, trustee,

deed of trust on land. R. B. Hilldrap and wife to J. P. H. Crismond, trustee, deed of trust on land. J. S. DeJarnette to Charlotte Minor,

deed for land. J. J. Perry and wife to Jas. F. Billingsley and others, trustees, deed for land. John White and others to A. T. Rowe, leed for land.

The Good One-"My man, it makes me feel bad to see you coming out of a saloon'.' The Bad One-"Well, boss, it wouldn't have done yer any good if yer had saw me goin' in. I only had a nickel, an' that wouldn't have bought drinks

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CAROLINE,

Birthday Party Personal Notes, Etc.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.) Bowling Green, July 3rd, 1901. Miss Ethel Robey, with a few of her friends, celebrated her 17th birthday at her home at the Academy on last Thursday evening. Delightful refreshments were served on the lawn and the evening will long be remembered by those pres-

Misses Lizzie and Mabel Wheelwright left on Tuesday night for Richmond. where they will spend a few days before going to Alabama

Mr. Harry Coghill, of Richmond, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Sam Upshaw, of Sparta, was the guest of Mr. S. W. Broaddus and family this week.

The condition of Mr. James R. Collinis critical. Dr. G. Ben Johnson came up on Wednesday in consultation.

Mrs. J. T. Mastin and daughter will leave on Friday for Petersburg, where Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Harry Moore and little girl, of Gloucester, are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Rev. S. S. Ware, rector, of Port Royal,

held services in the Christian church here on Sunday morning. There was a large Mr. W. F. Chenery, of Ashland, is spending a few days with the family of

Maj. W. W. Rains. Miss RenaWright has closed her school and is spending the vacation with her

mother here. Miss Pattie Fitts has returned from a leasant visit to Cartersville. Mrs. Ware and son, of Ashland, spent

Sunday with the family of Prof. W. H. Sanborn Miss Katie Sugg is the guest of he friend Miss Alice Burke in Spotsylvania. Mrs. S. S. Nottingham and children, of Norfolk, are at the "Lawn," where they

will spend the summer. Miss Loula Henshaw has returned to her home in King and Queen, after spend ing two weeks in our midst.

Rev. J. T. T. Hundley, of Hanover, who is prominently connected with the Chrischurch here on Sunday. Owing to the excessively warm weather there were very few out, but they heard an excellent on Thursday for Richmond, after a short

risit to the family of Mai. R. O. Peatross. Miss Cordie Winston is out again after her recent indisposition. Miss Bessie Coghill returned home on

Saturday night from a delightful visit to Ashland Mrs. F. E. Moore and children, of Nor-

folk, are at "Auburn," the home of Judge E. C. Moneure. Rev. W. W. Sawyer and two children will leave on Thursday for a visit to relatives at Spout Spring.

Notes and Personal Items.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.) Dawn, Va., July 3d, 1901. Tuesday evening the people of thi

vicinity enjoyed a good rain. Miss Evelyn Samuel is at home again, after a most pleasant visit to Richmond for a month or more. Mr. Charles Wortham and Miss Alice

Peatross are guests of Mrs. M. F. Wortham, at "The Grove." Mrs. Willie Beazley and little son, Rob-

ert Hampton, of Alabama, are at her father's home here Mr. Archie Peatross, of Richmond, has

been a recent visitor to this neighborhood. Miss Evelyn Samuel has as her guest

Miss Dalsy Sutton, of Bowling Green. Work on the tram bridge has been con pleted, and crossing has begun.

Rev. Porter Hardy, former pastor King William circuit, and family paid us a short visit some time ago. They received a hearty welcome from their many

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The New York World says that in the Alabama Constitutional Convention, now in session, Delegate Craig proposed to "solve the negro question in polities" by giving the ballot to white women alone -thus doubling the white vote and putting the blacks in a hopeless minority. This scheme does not conflict with the Federal Constitution, as it creates a new class of voters, which any State has the right to do; but if adopted it would put a burden of political duty on the white women of Alabama which they have shown no anxiety to assume. The Craig proposition is indorsed by Senator Mor-

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Do., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said irm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLLARS for each and every case of Carache that cannot be cursoly the use of TARRE that CARROL CURE.
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ORANGE Notes and Personals. (Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Orange Co., July 6th, 1901. The thermometer has registered 100 n the shade this week.

The 4th was not observed by special demonstration. Our people generally are too busy with corn and hay. With some exceptions both of these staple crops are up to the

Wheat threshing has commenced. The crop is not generally up to our average n quality and quantity. Rain, hail and wind passed over our

county Tuesday doing considerable dam Rev. Richard Bagby held all-day serv ces with his Macedonia fold. Despite the hot weather, the popular shepherd had a large and attentive audience, and

inion was wholesome and earnest. Miss Lizzie Terrill was taken to Richmond Monday by Dr. Crittenden, and we are glad to note her improvement. Miss Addie Coleman is quite sick with

his discourse in the morning on Christian

fever at her home near Lahore. Mr. Morton Daniel is home on a rest He is one of the first railroal men in the State and is a general favorite wherever Everybody was glad to see ex-treas

rer C. W. Woolfolk at Macedonia Sun

day. He and his popular wife, both

great favorites in this part of the world, are guests of Dr. E. Woolfolk. Mr. Triplett, the paper-hanger, of Orange, has been doing work in Lahore

Food Changed to Poison.

section this week.

Putrefying food in the intestines pro-duces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily, but Surely, curing Constipation, Bilionsness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kid-ney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c. at M. M. Lewis.

How the Leading Light of Pokeville Got the Hooks.

In an excuse for a town known as Pokeville there were not many live ones. The typical resident had been there so ong that he had taken root and had lichens and moss growing on him. If he like grim death, now and then letting out a low wail about taxes. If aroused out a low wail about taxes. If aroused from his trance and compelled to ante for a Fourth of July celebration or some thing of that character, he would separate himself from about 75 cents in coppers, postage stamps and milk tickets and then he would sit down and cry like a child.

There was a great deal of wealth in Pokeville, but most of it was salted away in woolen socks, coffee mills and chimney corners. The ones who had it pleaded poverty. They cut their own hair and borrowed somebody else's paper to read. The town was so far behind the times that it had lost the route and was doubling on itself. The people in Pokeville didn't begin to sing "The Blue and the Gray" until late this Spring, and the nore chipper ones are beginning to ask who has read "David Harum?" There is a 9 o'clock curfew law for married men and at 9:30 all the sidewalks are

taken in and the electric lights go In this town there was one publicspirited man. He was in favor of a baseball nine, asphalt streets and a half mile track. He was all the time scheming to bleed the fogies and grannies for funds to improve and ceautify the municipality. He hammered at the conservative element until he got a waterworks and a fire department. This man engineered the ordinance for having the weeds cut down and it was he who sat on the neck of the City Council until it promised to sprinkle the

After he had strained his back for nany years trying to pull the town out of the yellow mud and give it a standing, a few of his admirers got together and nominated him as an indepenlent candidate for Mayor, saying that the citizens would be glad to show their appreciation of all that he had done for

Thereupon all of the white-whiskered crouches and the weeping tax-dodgers and the variegated fossils who had been hanging as a dead-weight on the community for several decades saw a chance to catch even. They got out their sledge hammers and cleavers and made a grand rush for the public-spirited man and all the things they did to him it would take too long to tell. Every one that ever had to part with an assessment was glad of the chance to jump up and down on the bogie man and try to gouge him in a vital spot. They did him up and buried him deep and refused to mark the spot.

The Mayor they put in was a wooden man who had been sitting in a rocking chair ever since the war, listening to the clock tick. His election was considered a great victory for the taxpayers because it was known that he would not recommend any expensive improvement or anything else. Moral: Wait until you are elected be-

fore you trim the property-holders. Don's Let Them Suffer.

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IT PAYS TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Rev. Dr. Curtis Lee Laws Wonders That Any Can Refuse. "What it Costs to be a Christian" and

What it Costs Not to be a Christian" were the subjects on which Rev. Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, pastor of First Baptist church, Baltimore, spoke recently. He said in part: "The stern demands of Christianity for

separated and clean life cause many to graved on his umbrella. think the sacriflee too great for them to make. They are unwilling to give up what they must give up to become Christians. But, while it costs much to be a Christian, it costs much more not to be a Christian. Christianity bath the prom-

his Christian brother possesses. istry of helpfulness. In one sense he just been raised by popular subscription mites with all kind-hearted people in for the purpose of boring, and the work general helpfulness, but the ungodly man is to be started at once. In Hutchinson has not the privilege of the highest helpful- a new sait well is going down at the ness. The helpfulness of the Christian rate of 200 feet a day, and it is to have man is largely directed to spiritual things around it the biggest salt plant in the and will tell for all eternity.

the exquisite joy of helping his brother- ing things, too. men in the most important things we are called upon to consider. But, again, The Best Remedy for Stomach and godliness hath the promise of the life which is to come. This is a world full of godly man sacrifices the joy and happithis world with is follies and sin, rather in a pleasant form. than the world to come, with its peace

and gladness. "I believe that if there were no other world than this the Christian's life would be the happiest; but when I think of the eternity which is before us all I wonder that any man refuses to be a Christian. The cost of not being a Christian would

be too great for me to pay."

He Kept His Leg. Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suf-ered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, " used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1% boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. M. M. Lewis will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

Wood Alcohol Users Sue. Four suits for an aggregate of \$100,-000 damages were instituted against John Jay Gilbert and William E. Gilbert, wholesale druggists, at 7 and 9 North Howard street, for alleged death and injuries caused by drinking Jamaica ginger and essence of lemon alleged to have been The largest assortment of straw prepared by them with wood alcohol as one of the ingredients. Gilbert Bros. & Co. are sued as individuals.

In one of the suits it is alleged that the death of James Henry Duncan was caused by drinking Jamaica ginger prepared by the defendants. Mr. Duncan lived in Cecil county, Md. It is alleged that he bought the Jamaica ginger on imaginable. You are bound to August 1, 1900, and that the preparation first caused blindness and then death. The suit was brought by Mr. Duncan's widow and her six children. They claim \$25,000 damages.

Dr. George A. Brehm, also of Cecil ounty, sued the same defendants in the Superior court to recover \$30,000 damages for total blindness alleged to have been caused by drinking Jamaica ginger prepared by them. The declaration states that Dr. Brehm bought the preparation at a store on Elliott's Island on July 27, The other two suits were brought in

the City court. One is by Henry W. Jackson, a country merchant in West Virginia, who claims \$25,000 damages for injuries to his eyesight, alleged to have been caused by drinking, on July 15, 1899, Jamaica ginger prepared by the defendants. It is alleged that Mr. Jackson bought the preparation from an agent of the defendants, who assured him that it

Nimrod B. Dove, also of West Virginia, is the plaintiff in the other suit. He claims \$20,000 damages for permanent partial blindness, alleged to have been caused by drinking on May 1, 1899, essence of lemon prepared by the defendants.

It is alleged that the deleterious effects of the preparations were caused by the use of methyl, or wood alcohol, known to the defendants to be a dangerous poison, instead of the usual and more proper, but more expensive ethyl, or grain (pure) alcohol.—Balto. Sun.

CURRENT TOPICS

In a nutshell-the kernel

No shoemaker is too good to last, A country seat-the top fence-rail. When some men borrow a dollar they

seem to think they have eared it. If a man doesn't want to be robbed of his good name he'd better not have it en-

"The flight of time cannot be arrested." remarked the Wise Guy. "No?" queryingly rejoined the Simple Mug: "I thought anybody could stop a minute.' "There is one sure barometer of finan-

ise of the life that now is, and the man cial conditions in Kansas," says The who refuses to become a Christian sacri- Kansas City Journal. "Whenever the fices much that he might enjoy. The people feel rich they get up schemes to true Christian rejoices in the sense of per- bore in the ground after oil or gas or feet security. He has taken God into his other valuable productions. This prolife, and he rests in the consciousness that | pensity has given Kansas some very val-God is choosing his paths. Whatever unble coal, gas, oil and salt fields and it the future has in store for him, he knows is to be encouraged, not deplored. Tothat it will be well with him, for he has day something like fifty towns are boring the sure word of promise. The ungodly holes in the ground. At one place man sacrifices this peace and joy which out in Western Kansas the are down close to 2000 feet, and still are cheerfully "The Christian man rejoices in the min- chogging away. At Abliene \$3000 has State. In Southern Kansas derricks are "I pity the ungodly man, for he loses as thick as haystacks, and they are find-

Bowl Troubles. "I have been in the drug business for sorrow and of pain. For the Christian the gloom is scattered by a light from the other world. He works on cheerfully and happily, amid all of the temptations the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colle, (holera and Diarrheea Remedy for all remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recomness of looking forward to the cheer of the life beyond the grave. He chooses it to my customers to their entire satis-It affords a quick and sure cure



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